

**HOW WE GREET
EACH OTHER ?**

DRESSCODE

**SOCIAL
CODE !**

**WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN
WE ARE INVITED TO
SOMEBODY'S HOUSE ?**



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INTRODUCTION

Europe is rich in culture and tradition. Even though we live as neighbours and share a common history, many of the habits that make up our everyday life differ in small but significant ways. When we travel abroad it is easy to be confused and even intimidated by the differences of everyday life. Our initial intention was to provide a guide to people who were planning to travel and work abroad in order to ease their integration. However, as our project developed we realised that we share a common living space. We already share our countries, schools and workplaces with people of many different backgrounds and cultures. Understanding the cultures and habits of Europe not only helps us to integrate into other countries but will also ease integration and understanding in the countries we live in and aid in "opening doors to Europe". The students from each of the schools participating in the have prepared an illustrated guide based on their experiences when travelling on the exchanges. We have illustrated some simple everyday situations and how we act.

Perhaps the most important thing that we learned and want to share is that it is not necessary to know how to behave in every situation but rather to be aware that people do things in different ways and to embrace and respect our differences. The four areas that the students in the project decided to focus on are : how we greet each other, what to expect when we are invited to somebody's house and how to dress at work.

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BOING!



Greetings / france



Between boys we shake hands and we say hello !



Between girls we make the kiss or we shake hands and say hello !



Between boy and girl we make kissing



..... Two or three kisses

Visit at Home / france



To announce its arrival one can ring



To announce his arrival one can also knock on the door



We offer flowers to thank her woman host.....



..... and for man host we can offer wine bottle



Guests often visit their home to their guests



We always start by taking the aperitif in the living room and we toast



We always wash our hands before going to the table



Before we start eating we say good appetite!



Before eating one deploys his towel that one puts on his knees



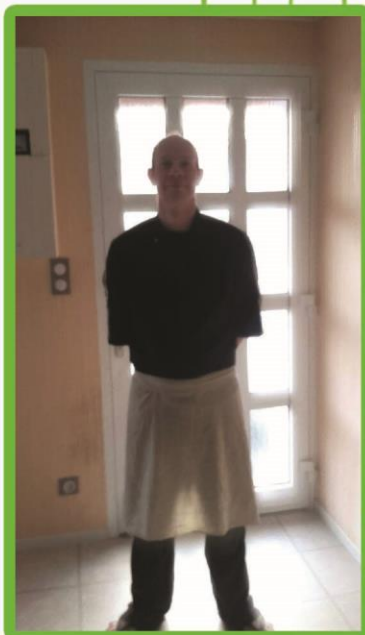
One toast before starting the meal

DRESS CODES FRANCE

ROAD WORKER



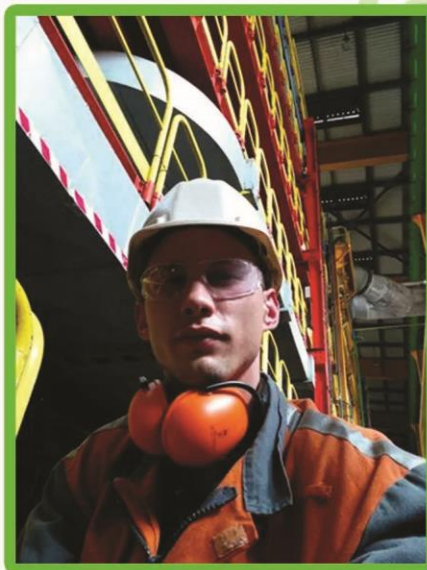
A COOK



MECHANIC



FACTORY WORKER



FARMER



POLICEMAN



GREETINGS / GERMANY



German girls say 'hello' with kisses!



German girls say goodbye with a big hug!



German people say 'hello' with a hand shake!



Your words here...



Your words here...

KLABOOM!

THOOM!

BOING!

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Visit at Home / Germany



SO NICHT!

Komme nie zu spät!



SO!

Komme pünktlich!



So nicht!



Wow

Schuhe ordentlich hinstellen!



Willst du einen Freund verlieren?



So erhältst du die Freundschaft!

TABLE RULES / GERMANY

1

DON'T FORGET TO WASH YOUR HANDS!



2

SOME FAMILIES SPEAK A LITTLE TABLE PRAYER.



3

BEFORE WE START DINNER IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO SAY:
"GUTEN APPETIT"



4

DON'T SPEAK WITH A FULL MOUTH!



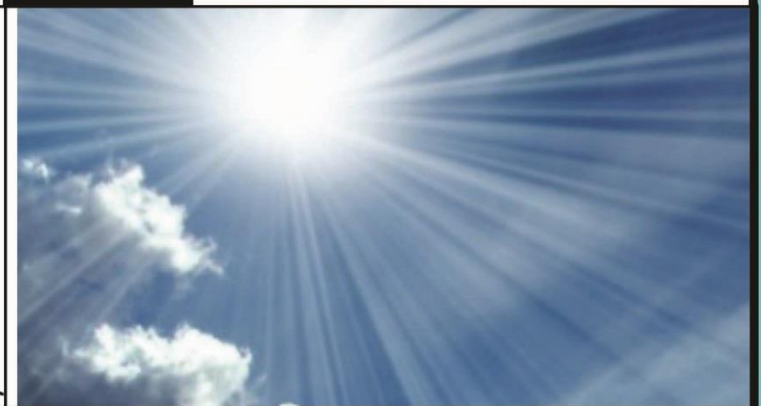
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ALWAYS PRAISE THE COOK!



6

AND WHEN YOU EAT UP, SUN IS SHINING TOMORROW=)



DRESS CODES GERMANY



As a shop assistant she has to follow the dresscode of her shop. You can often read the logo of the retailer on the clothes.



He works in agriculture and has to wear a special overall and boots. He is given the clothes by his company.



DRESS CODES GERMANY



He is a policeman and thus this man usually wears a uniform. It only sometimes happens that policemen wear their own clothes when working.



Some people have to follow this dresscode in their job which means to wear suit and tie. This dresscode is mostly for people working in a bank or in an insurance office.



This man has got several jobs - this has become typical for many people in Germany.

Both companies he works for (a newspaper agency and a petrol station) offer him special clothes.



As a forest worker this man wears a special protection suit. And a helmet, of course. It can be dangerous in the woods....

GREETINGS / POLAND



Cześć

When two people meet they Shake Hands and say „Cześć”



Jak sie masz?

Dzieki. Dobrze

After greeting our selves we ask each other „How are you?”



When two girls meet. They give themselves 3 kisses.



Julia to Peter
Peter to Julia

One of the Friends introducis another one.



Cześć Julia



Siema

When two boys meet they shake hands

Visit at Home / Poland



Remember that we kiss each other 3 times



The male host always helps the female guest to take her coat off.



If we come to someone's house after a long break we bring a small gift, especially for kids who live there.



Controversial issue of taking shoes off



If guest wants to, it's OK

But usually we don't take them off

For goodbye we thank the guest for the visit



The male host helps the female guest to put her coat on.



TABLE RULES / POLAND



We always lay the table smartly, depending on the occasion



If there are more guests, we usually prepare cards with the names to place them at the table



The host always shows the guests their places.



The hosts never sit next to each other, they take places at the opposite ends of the table



Your napkin is always put on your lap before you start eating



The hosts offer dishes to the guests



The male host or other men at the table serve women with drinks.



When we drink a toast in Poland, we say: 'Na zdrowie!' - /Cheers!

GOODBYE / POLAND



Cześć

To say goodbye we show one hand



Do widzenia

To Say Formal goodbye we say : "do widzenia "

DRESS CODES POLAND



A SAILOR



A TEACHER



A BUILDER



A BANK MANAGER



A LAND SURVEYOR



A FLORIST

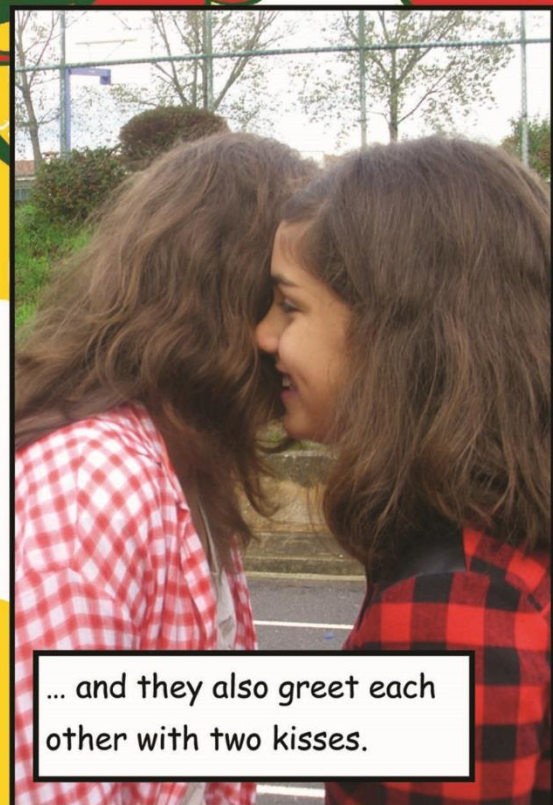
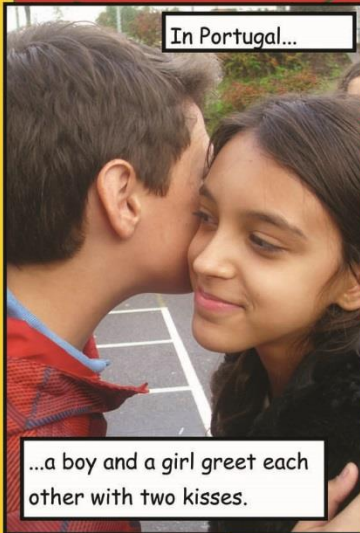


A FIREFIGHTER



A POSTMAN

GREETINGS / PORTUGAL



GREETINGS / PORTUGAL



INVITING A FRIEND / PORTUGAL



INVITING FOR DINNER / PORTUGAL



When friends are invited for dinner, there is always great enthusiasm in the meeting.



Everyone likes to help laying the table...



As everybody knows each other well, there are no need for many details.

There is time for eating, fun and selfies!



At the end of the meal, everyone helps cleaning the table.

INVITING FOR DINNER / PORTUGAL FORMAL WAY



When we visit someone, we should take something with us to offer the host, for example a dessert.

Hosts usually offer something to drink



...and sometimes they chat with the guest for a while before the meal...usually about the family or the weather.



The table is carefully laid with elegance and refinement.



They sometimes start the meal with some appetizers like cheese, bread, butter, olives... etc.



Napkins are usually put on the lap when we start the meal and we put them on the table when we finish it.



We also use the napkin to clean the mouth before and after drinking.



When there is a special occasion, toasts are made.



At the end of the meal, we put the fork and the knife at a certain position...



They stay on the plate exactly like the clock hands when it is twenty past four (4:20).



DRESS CODES PORTUGAL



A policeman and a textile factory employee



A postman and a textile factory employee



A sewing machine operator and a concrete worker



An energy technician



A sewing machine operator



An excavation machine operator



A sewing machine operator

GREETINGS / SWEDEN



This is how you greet someone you don't know



This is how you greet someone you know



This is how you greet your friends



This is how you say good bye

GREETINGS / SWEDEN

Be on time!!



Take off your shoes when you enter!



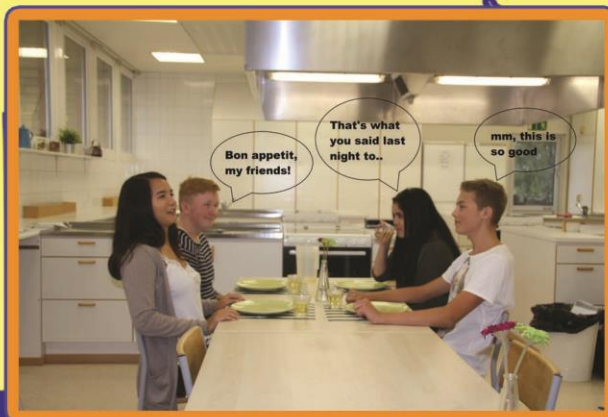
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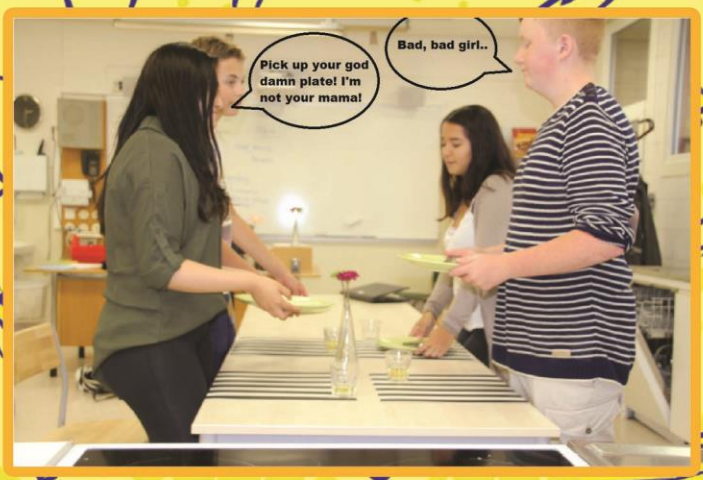
..or by hugging them



It's polite to bring a gift when you're invited to someone else's house



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DRESS CODES / SWEDEN



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